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APPROPRIATION TO INVESTIGATE GREAT FALLS IS REFUSED

House Committee Cuts Sum Asked for Out of Appropriation Bill.

REBATE ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEMANDED

Commissioners Directed to Arrange for Reimbursement for Low Powered Arc Lamps.

The full House Committee on Appropriations does not favor the investigation of the question of the establishment of a municipal water power plant at Great Falls.

In the District appropriation bill reported to the House by the full committee this afternoon the report of the subcommittee, favoring an investigation to consider the desirability of the erection of a municipal lighting plant was disapproved.

Wants Money Refunded.

The committe pays considerable attention to hie electric light question by specifically directing the Commissioners to make a settlement with the Potomac Electric Power Company, with a view of reimbursing the District for the difference between the 1,000-candlepower lamps which have been used by the power company with the consent and approval of at least one district of-

The bill also directs the substitution of four ampere or other lamps of great power satisfactory to the District Commissioners for the "series inclosed and multiple inclosed arc lamps" now in use, the entire work to be done at the expense of the power company.

Full Service for Money. That the Appropriations Committee is determinod that there shall be no further oportunity of depriving the District of the kind of illumination it pays for is made clear in a section of the bill, which sets forth in great detail the character of lighting the power

company is called upon to furnish. the power to make deductions from the amounts due the lighting companies in the event of their failure to furnish the candlepower or watage required by law. The electric lighting companies are also required to remove from the streets at their own expense, all posts, lanterns, and fixtures which the Commissioners shall order discontinued.

Automobile Victim's Husband Not Found

The police today failed to locate an Arthur B. Hurley, whose wife was reported to have been killed in Providence, R. I., last night by an automo-

The police of Washington were asked to notify Mrs. Hurley's husband, who was said to live at 760 Breschaw place. There is no such street in the District.

Double Wreck Buries

ONEIDA, N. Y., Jan. 18.-Two freight vice has received much consideration trains were piled in a ditch on the New It is believed that the interests of the ir the middle of one of them was de- mand legislation to this end. railed.

An engineer, fireman, and head brakeman were caught under the debris, and are believed to have been killed.

Joint Session Names

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 18.-Charles F. Johnson, Democrat, was today elected to succeed Eugene Hale in the Senate of the United States by the Legislature in joint session. Mr. Johnson is the ficient to enable the employes to meet first Democratic United States Senator to be elected from Maine since 1849.

Eighteen Injured

NORFOLK! Jan. 18.-It was learned today that seventeen men were slightly injured, when eight were killed and one seriously hurt yesterday by a boiler tube explosion on the battleship Delaware.

Break In Water Main Makes Thousands Idle

ELYRIA, Ohio, Jan. 18 .- All local factories were shut down today and 4,000 men and women were made idle as a result of a water main from Lake Erie five miles away breaking.

WEATHER REPORT

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Geerally fair tonight and Thursday temperature tonight about 25 degrees.

TEMPERATURES. 1 p. m.... 2 p. m.....

TIDE TABLE..

Today—High tide. 10:58 a. m. and 11:20 p. m.; low tide. 5:02 a. m. and 5:25 p. m.

Tomorrow—High tide. 11:47 a. m.; low tide. 5:50 a. m. and 6:18 p. m.

HITCHCOCK WOULD INCREASED POWER INSURE EMPLOYES FOR COMMISSIONERS AGAINST OLD AGE

Postmaster General Convinced Interests of Measure Reported to House the Government and Workers Demand Retirement and Increased Pay.

"The interests of the employes and the Government alike demand legislation to the end that superannuated employes in the civil service may be retired. I have not made a sufficient study of the subject to state with positiveness what the age of retirement should be.

"Conditions suggest the adoption of measures that will insure Government employes against want after they pass the period of active ser-

In the above language, and with the further statement that the salaries now paid are insufficient, Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock advocates legislation that will remedy the present unsatisfactory relations between the Government and its thousands of employes.

Urged Pensions in Report.

pense.

More Than Compensated.

framed deliberately, with a full under-

There has been a marked increase in

in the amount of mail handled during

required a net increase of only 2,987

Senator Burrows of Michigan, chairman

election, and defending his title to his

ment of Commerce and Labor, at a

Other changes announced today were

Survey, at \$000; Miss Ella M. Darrow, of New York, resigned, clerk of Pen-

sion Bureau, at \$1,200; Anthony J. Per-

Chicago Sleuths Make

raid early today by Secret Service opera-

tives and city detectives, resulting in

the arrest of three counterfeiters, who are held responsible for the flooding of

Chicago and vicinity with counterfeit dollars that almost detection.

The work of the men, their instru-ments, molds, dies, literature, and a

quantity of counterfelt money were found in the former dwelling of two of the men, who are brothers, at 504 Case

A raid on the present residence of two men at 542 Lincoln Park boulevard

revealed more of the bogus coins and means of manufacture.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 18 .- Braving

death from flying bullets, firemen early

today vainly battled for several hours

to save the armory of the Tenth Com-pany, Coast Artillery Corps, with its contents, including 12,000 rounds of am-

The armory was burned to the ground.

The ammunition was fired by the flames,

sending bullets in every direction. Loss,

Three Men Are Killed

Firemen Face Death

salary of \$1,200.

standing that they would add mater

In one of his recent reports to Con- wages had advanced in all lines of emgress, Mr. Hitchcock recommended a ployment, but no general salary in-'reasonable system of civil pensions" creases had been made in postoffices superannuated Government employes, and, although he does not now the rate of one in five per annum, and mated. takes sides as between the civil pension naturally the best men were the first and the contributory system, it is not to leave the service for higher payunderstood that the Postmaster General Civil service examinations were held to has changed his mind with reference to fill vacancies, but few took them. It owes its workers.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is one Similar conditions prevailed to a large of the economy generals of the present extent in other branches of the postal Administration. For two years he has establishment. Advances in pay had ent duties, and it gives them jurisdicbeen devoting himself to a reduction of become imperative. the postal deficit, which was of staggering proportions when he came into of-Mr. Hitchcock has been a Government clerk himself. He rose from the ranks, as it were. He is what the biographers call a "self-made man," and fally to the department's expenditures, dent's Cabinet today because he knew how to do things and he did them.

Believes Recognition Deserved. A man who used to be a plain Government clerk; who advanced to a confidential secretaryship; who became First Assistant Postmaster General, then chairman of the Republican national committee and finally Postmaster General of the United States, would not recommend legislation in behalf of thirty-odd thousand subordinate public the past year, the needs of the service servants unless he believed such recog-

Mr. Hitchcock knows there has been and is opportunity for the introduction of improved business methods in the Postoffice Department, over which he smallest number of clerks and city carriers, as against 4,653 for the preceding year. The greatest volume of business in the District treasury. Among the important of the smallest number of clerks and carriers, but provides salaries shall be paid the District treasury. Among the important of the bill are the following the smallest number of clerks and carriers. The civil service registers. Postoffice Department, over which he directly presides. He realizes there is a leak here and a veritable flow of higher in ability than hitherto. waste there-but he does not say that economy shall be wrought through a re- Lorimer Defense

duction of salaries. Instead, one finds that the Postmaster eneral is familiar with the high cost of living problem; that he believes the average employe in his department, and of the Senate Committee on Privileges that there is a general need for a re- ate this afternoon to defend the majorclassification of the service and a read- ity report of the committee exonerating justment of salaries in proportion to Senator Lorimer of Illinois from the the increased demands on the man cm- charges that he knew of bribery in his

ployed. Mr. Hitchcock's Views. This is what Mr. Hitchcock has had to judgment, undisturbed by sensational say on the subject, not only of taking attacks.

This is the first effort of any member of the man who has grown old in of the committee who signed the ma-

the service, but of the man who may jority report to defend the committee's now be giving the best years of his action, and the speech of Senator Burlife to the public cause: "In recent years the subject of mak-Three Railroad Men ing provision for the retirement of superannuated employes in the civil ser-Kansan New Assistant

York Central at noon today, when a car employes and the Governmnt alike de-"The work of the postal service, for instance, like that of every great business institution, public or private, re-quires special training. Years of ex-perience are necessary to the attain-ment of a high degree of efficiency in

Johnson In Maine

The discharge of duties devolved.

"This department's policies, therefore, are to recruit its force from young men, and to retain them until such time as their usefulness is impaired by advanced. Salaries Barely Sufficient.

"In view of the increased cost of liv

ing, the salaries paid are barely sufcurrent needs, and the opportunities to make provision for old age are small. These conditions suggest the adoption of measures that would insure Govern On the Delaware pass the period of active service. Private business establishments in this and foreign countries find that such

a course brings practical returns in the increased loyalty and zeal of employes. "Experience has shown that in default of such provisions administrative offi-cers hesitate to recommend the disnissal or the reduction in salaries of superannuated employes, who have spent their lives in the Government ser-The drain on the national finances by their retention at full pay after they have become incapacitated for efficient service, is far greater than would be the cost of a reasonable system of civil

Higher Pay, More Efficiency.

Another thing in line with Mr. Hitchcock's pertinent suggestions as to the need for remedial legislation is recalled by an extract from a report which the Postmaster General submitted to Congress and in which he cited what increased salaries had done for the effi-ciency of the service in which he is most interested-the postal branch of the Gov

The Postmaster General says the increased efficiency has more than com-pensated for the additional expense. He also confirms, in a way, the statement made by the Civil Service Commission, that good men are leaving the Governemploy because of the poor wages paid and the better opportunities on the

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Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The boiler greensboro, Gibsonville, Elon College, Burfington, Graham, Haw River, Mebane, Hillsboro, University, Durham and Cerrier ferces in 1907, when the cost living began to climb. He says:

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"The cost of living had increased,

IN DISTRICT BILL

From Appropriations Committee.

MOST IMPORTANT IN MANY YEARS

Playgrounds Given \$3,000, With \$17,500 to Come From District Treasury.

The District appropriation bill, authorizing more important legislation in the interest of the District than has been carried in a similar bill in many years, was reported to the House today from the Committee on Appropriations.

The amount carried by the bill is \$11,276,836.50, which is \$564,614.40 for years. Clerks were resigning at less than the Commissioners esti-

One of the most important features of the bill is the increased powers vested in the District Commissioners the obligation that the Government was almost impossible to keep enough This additional power virtually makes men on the rolls to run the offices, the Commissioners a public service commission, in addition to their prestion over District affairs which are now under the jurisdiction of Federal "The laws increasing salaries were officers.

The Playgrounds Question.

The manner in which the playground he occupies a position in the Presi- but also with the conviction that in a in the District should be maintained was reasonable time their effect in raising the subject of a prolonged controversy the efficiency of the service would more at the committee meeting this morning. than compensate for the additional ex- Several members of the committee at-Reports received in the past tempted to brush aside the precedent of two years from postmasters in every last year and make the appropriation section of the country have demon- on the half and half basis. strated the correctness of that belief.

In the full committee meeting, however, this proposition was defeated, the efficiency of the employes affected, and, as the bill was finally reported out, "Notwithstanding the vast increase it authorizes an appropriation of \$3,000 for the maintenance of the physical plant of the playgrounds which are to be taken over by the District Commispostoffice clerks and city carriers, as sioners, but provides that the \$17,500 in salaries shall be paid for w

Among the important new provisions of the bill are the following: Authorization for the establishment of a municipal asphalt plant, to occupy a

space lying south of Water street and east of Fourteenth street southeast, and to cost not exceeding \$75,000. Authorization for street cleaning by

Made By Burrows the District instead of under the present contract system. "The Commissioners of the District

are directed to effect a settlement for in other departments, is underpaid, and and Elections, took the floor in the Sen- are lighting under the existing contract with the Potomac Electric Power Company, from the date of said contract to the date of the approval of this act."

Night Lodging House.

The Commissioners are also authorized seat. His speech was a plea for calm to accept as a donation from the tht Lodging House Association the properly now known as the Night Lodging House which is to become the property of the District, and to be operated by the District. rows was listened to with close atten-

The Washington Asylum and the Dis trict jail are consolidated under the following provision of the bill: "Provided, that the jail of the District of Colum-In Standards' Bureau bia, the Washington Asylum of said District, on and after the 1st day of George H. Ahlborn, of Kansas, has July, 1911, shall be combined as one inbeen appointed a laboratory assistant stitution, known as the Washington Asylum, and the Commissioners are in the Bureau of Standards, Departauthorized to appoint a superintendent of said institution at a compensation of \$1,800 per annum and the positions of war-Hazel L. Reubsam, of Maryland, rein- den of the jail and superintendent of the stated as engraver, Coast and Geodetic institution now known as the Washing Survey, at \$900; Miss Ella M. Darrow, ton Asylum are abolished on and after said date and all the duties, discretion and powers now vested in and exer-cised by the warden of the said jail and rone, New York, clerk of Light House Bureau, at \$900. the superintendent of the present Wash-ington Asylum are hereby transferred to and vested in the superintendent herein provided for who shall give bond District of Columbia in the sum Raid on Counterfeiters of \$5,000.

Gives Complete Jurisdiction. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.-A bottle of The effect of this provision will give yanide of potassium and a bogus dollar the District Commissioners complete were the strange clues which led to a jurisdiction over the jail and asylum,

which jurisdiction is now vested in the Department of Justice. One of the new provisions with reference to the purchasing officer of the District is as follows: "That he shall, under the direction of the Commissioners, supervise the purchase and distribution of all supplies, stores, and construction materials for the use of the District, and shall give bond in such sum as the Commissioners may determine."

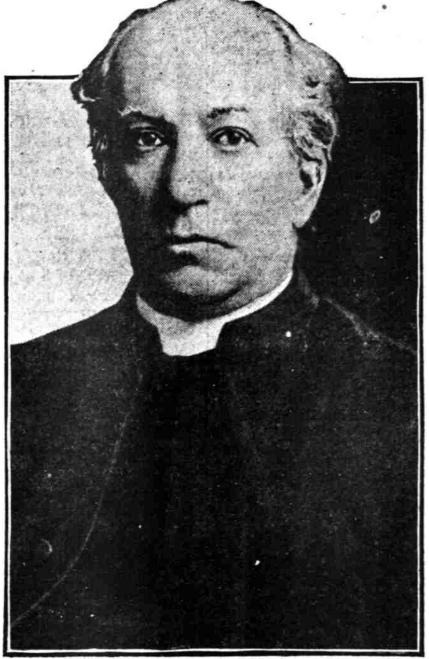
Those to whom building permits have been issued are authorized to cancel the

permit and to obtain a refund of the fee paid in the event the work has not be-gun, provided the refund shall be asked for within six months after the date the permit was issued. Fighting Armory Fire The chief clerk in the Auditor's Office is required in the future to perform the duties of the Auditor without additions duties of the Auditor without additional compensation in the absence of the Auditor. The Auditor may require the deputy auditor to give bond while performing such duties, but the Auditor will continue to be held responsible to the District and the United States for the proper conduct of his office.

The purchase and exchange of 255 book typewriters and desks are authorized

for the Recorder of Deeds Office, a sum rot exceeding \$3,383.50 being appropriated for the purchase. Through Sleeping Car Via Southern

Distinguished Churchman Passes Away



-Photo by Bachrach.

BISHOP WILLIAM PARET, Whose Death Followed Closely That of His Wife.

BISHOP PARET DEAD; LODGE ROUTS FOSS; ILLNESS WAS BRIEF RETURNS TO SENATE

Stricken With Grip, Which Massachusetts Senator Re-Soon Developed Into Pneumonia.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.-William Paret, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland, and one of the best known clergymen in this country, died at his residence, 1110 Madison avenue, this morning at 6 o'clock.

Bishop Paret was attacked with grip about two weeks ago, the disease rapidly merging into pneumonia. It was realized from the first that at his advanced age there was but slight hope of his recovery.

His condition steadily became worse and he sank into a dving condition on Monday from which he never rallied. With him at the time of his death were the members of his family and Bishop Coadjutor John Gardner Murray, who, by the act of his investiture into the office, created several years ago, will succeed the deceased clergyman as bishop.

The bishop's wife died Sunday last after a number of months' illness at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She was buried yesterday from the chapel adjacent to the house where the bishop lay dying.

Bishop of Arizona Consecrated In Boston

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.-With impos ing ceremonies in Trinity Church today, the Rev. Julius Walter Atwood, D. D., of Phoenix, was consecrated missionary bishop of Arizona, under the terms of his recent election by the an extended dead-lock. Shepard, even general convention of the Episcopal his best friends admitted, is probably Church at Cincinnati. Bishop-elect Atwood was attended in the solemn procession by the Rev. Dr. William D. Maxon, of Detroit, Mich., and the Rev. Dr. Henry S. Nash, of the faculty of the Cambridge Theological School.

Aldrich on Island,

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 18.-Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, who left his Washington home a few days ago, because of ill health, is the guest of the famous Millionaires' Club, on Jekyll Island. When he arrived here the Senator's hand was in a bandage, as the result of the recent operation he underwent in

Depositors In Riot When Storming Bank

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- Five hundred lepositors, including both men and wonen, attacked the bank of F. Rubano & Sons 2229 First avenue, today, causing riot which resulted in fifty policemen following a netition in bankruptcy filed by the proprietor.

Priceless Painting

PERLIN, Jan. 18.-The priceless Van Dyke painting of "Samson and Delilah," owned by M. Ryschoff, a Russian millionaire, has been destroyed in a fire which destroyed the Ryschoff residence, according to a dispatch received here to-day from St. Petersburg. elected on Joint Ballot. Gains Five Votes.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.-Henry Cabot Lodge was today re-elected United States Senator on a joint ballot of the State Legislature.

The revolt against Senator Lodge, leaded by Eugene Foss, collapsed when it came to a show down and he gained five votes today over his strength as shown in the separate ballots yesterday. Today's joint ballot resulted as follows:

Lodge, 146; Whipple (Dem.) 121; Ames (Rep.), 11; Guild (Rep.), 1; Walker (Rep.), 1; Thayer (Dem.), 1 McBride (Socialist), 1.

New York Deadlock

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18 .- The vote cessor to Chauncey M. Depew, resulted as follows:

William F. Sheehan, 25; Depew. 29 Edward M. Shepard, 2; Martin W. Littleton, 1; James W. Gerard, 1; D. Cady Herrick, 1. The vote shows no change from yesterday.

The fight against Murphy and Sheehan was led by Senator Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Harvard man, millionaire. Democrat and distant cousin of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Roosevelt sald that he did not look for

Commander and Three Sink With Submarine law i bank.

KEIL, Germany, Jan. 18.-The commander of the German submarine U 3. Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corpo-In Millionaires' Club | mander of the German such as the harbor vesterday, and three members of the crew were found dead in the conning tower today when the vessel was raised, and the tower opened. They had sacrified their lives to duty,

naving remained on board all night after the other twenty-seven members of the crew had escaped late yesterday by crawling through the torpedo tubes.

Bishop Vinton Dead At Springfield Home

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 18.-The Right Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, bishop of the western Massachusetts diocese of the Episcopal church since 1902, died here early today of pneumonia. Bishop Vinton was born in Brooklyn

N. Y., March 30, 1852. His first parish was the Church of the Holy Communion in Norwood, N. J., where he served for two years. In 1879 he received a call to the Church of the Holy Comforter, Destroyed by Fire in Philadelphia, where he remained until he went to All Saints' Church, in Worcester, in 1884.

> Lippitt Succeeds Aldrich PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18 .- Henry F. Lippitt was elected United States Senator from Rhode Island, succeeding Nelson W. Aldrich. Mr. Lippitt is a

MONTHS REQUIRED TO DISENTANGLE AFFAIRS OF BANK

Receiver of the Alexandria Corporation Gives Out a Statement.

REPORTS TRANSFERS MADE BY RIXEY

President's Entire Stock Was Placed to His Private Account, Hs Says.

That the affairs of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust corporation are in such condition that it will take months, perhaps a year, to trace all the transactions of the concern, was the statement made today by J. K. M. Norton, one of the two receivers for the corporation.

Mr. Norton will appear before the grand jury tomorrow, which will then begin investigating the alleged irregularities in the bank affairs, as will also the other receiver, John F. Barbour, and Franklin Coates, engaged as special accountant to go through the books of the institution.

Hope to Issue Statement.

Despite the condition of the bank's accounts, it is hoped to have an approximate statement of the institution's assets and liabilities ready for the grand jury within a few days, if such a statement is asked for.

In his statement today, Mr. Norton shed some light on the property said to have been transferred to the president, C. J. Rixey, without payment and of the overdrafts said to have been

made by Mr. Rixey. "The books seem to show that Mr. Rixey transferred his entire stock to his private account," said Mr. Morton. 'On the other hand, we have come across some entries today from which it appears that Mr. Rivey paid out of his private account money which should have been charged to the bank. The largest of these payments was \$300, and there were a number of other similar

charges to his personal account. Paid Up Capital Over \$300,000. So far as can be learned at the pres ent time, Mr. Norton stated, the paid up capital of the bank exceeded \$300,000 The authorized capital of the institution was a maximum of \$1,000,000

"All the stock subscribed to by Mr. Rixey," the receiver said, "apparently was paid for. Payment was made by 10 per cent cash and the remainder in notes. The total amount of stock originally held by Mr. Rixey was \$68,500, but he sold and bought stock frequently, so that his holdings make a long, long story. To verify the manner in which the rest of the stock issued was paid for will also require a long investigastory.

tion.
"The settling of Mr. Rixey's private account and checking it up with the bank's funds will be a matter of weeks of hard work. Checks and drafts will have to be traced back in order to ascertain the exact debits of the presi-dent's account."

Charges False Statements.

That Col. Joseph Button, State insurance commissioner of Virginia called Remains Unbroken as a witness before the grand jury investigating the affairs of the trust corporation, will appear tomorrow to tesof the senators in joint session with tify that bank officials made false the assembly today to elect a suc- statements to his office in submitting their annual report as to surety and fidelity business, is stated in a dispatch from Richmond today.

> Other important witnesses to appear are State Bank Examiner Charles C. Barksdale and Clerk R. T. Wilson, of the Virginia corporation commission.

Board Acted Promptly.

Mr. Barksdale will testify that he first egan examination of the bank's condition on December 6, and two days later made his report to the State corporation commission. In a statement made today Mr. Barkesdale said that what took place after that body received his report he could not say. It is believed that the commission lost no time in complying with the requirement of the law in notifying the directors of the

references to the "Alexandria The bank" in newspaper articles about the ration are not to be confused with the "Alexandria National Bank," one of the most prominent financial institutions in northern Virginia, which is perfectly solvent and in no way connected with the Safe Deposit Corporation or the Mercantile Railway Association, both of which are in the hands of receivers. Whether the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation was actually enjoined

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IN CONGRESS TODAY

Senator Burrows spoke in defense of Senator Lorimer.
Senator Beveridge introduced a bill for corrupt practices legislation. Tuesday, January 24, was agreed upon for further discussion of the Cummins resolution on revision schedule by

The Moon bill for a codification of the laws was again taken up in the House this being the fourth calendar Wednesday devoted to its consideration. Harry L. Gordon, formerly licutenant governor of Ohio, appeared before the House Interstate Commerce Committee in opposition to the bill to increase the powers of the Public Health Service.

The District appropriation bill containing a number of provisions increasing the powers of the District Commissioners was reported to the House.